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Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith copies of the filing receipt and pages 1 and 2 of a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified patent application.

Please note that the enclosed filing receipt contains the following errors:

- Line 2 of the "Applicant(s)" section should read exactly as follows:  
--Thomas H. DiStefano, Monte Sereno, CA--
- In the section entitled "Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant" line 6 should read  
--Said U.S. Appln. No. 08/030,194 is a Continuation of U.S. Appln. No. 07/765,928 filed September 24, 1991 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,347,159)--, not "and a Continuation."
- In the section entitled "Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant" line 9 should read  
--Said U.S. Appln. No. 08/030,194--, not "This Application 09/691,807."
- Please DELETE the LAST line of the section entitled "Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant" which reads "which is a CIP of 07/586,758 09/24/1990 PAT 5,148,266."

Kindly issue a corrected filing receipt for the above-identified application as soon as possible.

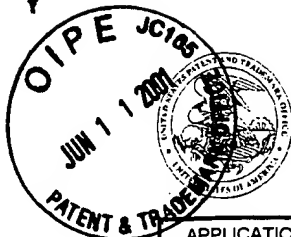
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